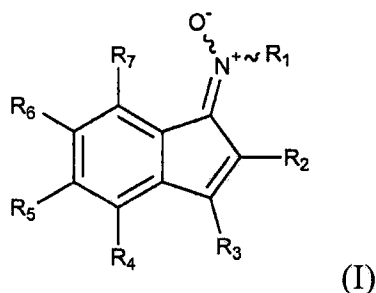


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### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

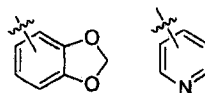
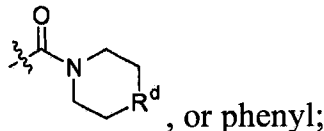
An indene derivative for selectively modulating the activities of peroxisome proliferator activated receptors (PPARs) having the following formula (I):



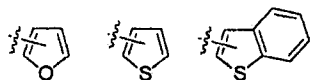
wherein,

$R_1$  is  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl,  $C_{1-6}$  alkenyl, or  $C_{3-6}$  cycloalkyl, each of which is unsubstituted or substituted with one or more phenyl groups;

$R_2$  is H, CN,  $CO_2R^a$ ,  $CH_2CO_2R^a$ ,  $CONR^bR^c$ ,



$R_3$  is  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl,  $C_{3-6}$  cycloalkyl, naphthyl, phenyl,



, or , phenyl and being each unsubstituted or substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, CN,  $NH_2$ ,  $NO_2$ ,  $OR^a$ , phenyloxy,  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl, and  $C_{3-6}$  cycloalkyl; and

$R_4$ ,  $R_5$ ,  $R_6$ , and  $R_7$  are each independently H, OH,  $OSO_2CH_3$ ,  $O(CH_2)_mR^e$ ,  $CH_2R^f$ ,  $OCOCH_2OR^g$ ,  $OCH_2CH_2OR^g$ , or  $OCH_2CH=CHR^g$ , or pyridine-2-yloxy, or  $R_5$  and  $R_6$  together form  $OCH_2O$ .